

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Michel LADANG et al

FILING DATE: Herewith

FOR: PROCÉDÉ DE PRÉPARATION D'UNE MOUSSE DE POLYOLÉFINE RÉTICULÉE

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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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First Inventor or Application Identifier

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Title

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RÉTICULÉE**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. ☒ Specification Total Pages **13**

3. ☐ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets

4. ☐ Oath or Declaration Total Pages

a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)

b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with box 15 completed)

i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named
in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and
1.33(b).

5. ☒ Incorporation By Reference

The entire disclosure of the prior application, is considered to be part
of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby
incorporated by reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

6. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
7. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
8. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
9. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
10. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
11. ☒ White Advance Serial No. Postcard
12. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired.
13. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
14. ☒ Other:

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15. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: 09/405,231

Prior application information: Examiner:

Group Art Unit:

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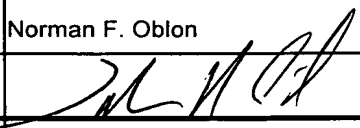
☒ This application is a ☒ Continuation ☐ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
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- ☒ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 09/405,231, filed September 24, 1999, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number , filed , is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- ☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
FRANCE	98/11913	SEPTEMBER/24/1998

A Certified copy of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

- ☐ is submitted herewith
- ☒ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee
- ☐ were filed in prior application Serial No. filed
- ☐ were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number .
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